



Stillwagon-Kruse Vows Spoken

The marriage of Miss Jeanine Stillwagon and Elwyn Kruse was solemnized on December 20th at the Catholic Community Chapel, Rev. C. Puffer officiating at the ceremony, in candle light, 7 o'clock in the evening in the presence of one hundred guests. Miss Maryann Quentz of Mio was "Because."

Jeanine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stillwagon of Gaylord and Elwyn the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse of Central Lake.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who when asked, "who giveth this woman?" replied, "her mother and I." Her gown was of beige, hammered with white ballerina length skirt, a white hat and gloves and a corsage of white baby mums and yellow roses.

Mrs. Edgar Caldwell, cousin of the bride, as matron of honor wore a black and red dress, black accessories and a yellow mum corsage. Her corsage also fashioned of yellow mums.

Dennis Blue of Flat Rock was best man and Edgar Caldwell, Jr. of Flat Rock, was the ring bearer. Theodore and Russell Mathis of Dearborn seated the guests.

Mrs. Stillwagon wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kruse wore a blue dress with white accessories.

The wedding reception was held at the Ladies Club Room at 1000 W. Main St. The refreshment table was decorated with a white cover and decorated with green and white tapers. The wedding cake was all white trimmed with white ribbons and doves and topped with bride and groom.

When the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Northern Michigan, Jeanine wore a grey suit and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Michigan and attended Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, a groom graduated from Grayling High School and is a student at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Following Christmas vacation, Jeanine will return to her teaching position at Mio and Elwyn will return to college.

A list of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. R. Husted of West Branch, Miss Nethaway, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kamm of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson of Luzerne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Common.

Chelson Memorial Church School

The last Sunday of 1952 marked the end of the first quarter of church school year. It is also the first quarter of the newly adopted six-point system which is into account many other factors than attendance when determining awards. Class records are closed for the quarter and staff hopes to have attendance cards and honor rolls ready for announcement next Sunday.

Miss Louise Lutz, on furlough from Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, taught the seventh grade the absence of Mrs. Jack Fenlon, a former member of the Senior Class, served as Primary Secretary last year. Mr. C. Puffer substituted for Mr. Robertson in the ninth grade. Miss Milliken celebrated a birthday anniversary. Miss Lovell visited in the Kindergarten Department and Gary Wapner in the Senior Department.

The current interest of the church is centered in the annual Fifth Night party to be held in church Tuesday evening, January 6. Ronald Larson and Carolyn Long, last year's king and queen, are in charge of the preparations, and all former members of the class as well as all young people eligible for membership in the department are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family. She and Mr. Snyder plan to spend New Year's with friends at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel and Mrs. Hoel's mother Mrs. Herman Bringer left last Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week at Melvindale and Dearborn where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bringer and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gehring and friends.

Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Nora Beauchamp, Miss Evelyn Kistner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George McKendle of Gaylord spent Christmas in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Otto and family.

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1952

DISASTERS
Chapter of Accidents



January

1-Turkey earthquake kills 50.
2-Fire in Pennsylvania and crew of 40 missing at sea.
3-Plane crash kills 2,000 to leave homes in California.
4-Plane crash into canyon near Pueblo, Mexico, killing 40.

February

1-Three Elizabeth, N. J., air crash kills 20.
2-New England snowstorm takes 47 lives.

March

1-Ball collision kills 130 in Brazil.
2-Japanese earthquake, tidal wave kill 21, destroy 870 homes.
3-275 injured when stands collapse at Santa Anita ballroom ice show.
4-Tornadoes kill 230 persons in six country states.
5-43 killed in crash of Dutch plane near Frankfurt, Germany.

April

1-40 killed as truck of religious pilgrims crashes in Mexico.
2-Plane crash from Alaska cause cry of 400 in Venezuela.
3-40 killed in airplane crash off San Juan, Puerto Rico.
4-40 killed in German mine explosion.
5-100 killed in Missouri river floods.
6-200 killed in Atlantic collision.

May

1-27 killed when ball of fire strikes ship off Cape Cod.
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June

1-14 seamen killed when Dutch jet crashed in minefield off Ben Helder, Neth.
2-27 killed when ball of fire strikes ship off Cape Cod.

July

1-Typhoon in Philippines kill 85.
2-Holiday accident toll is record of 104 deaths.
3-200 killed in German mine explosion.
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August

1-20 burned to death in head-on bus collision.
2-Drought damage in New England and southern states figured at \$1 billion.
3-20 burned to death in head-on bus collision.

September

1-250 Americans die in Labor Day stampede.
2-30 die when Ganges river boat overturns.
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October

1-British train wreck kills 86.
2-11 USAF men killed in Oregon plane crash.
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FOREIGN

Palaver at Panmunjom

January

1-Stalin offers "sympathy" to Japan on foreign occupation.
2-USA offers "sympathy" to Japan on foreign occupation.

February

1-Franco-German dispute over Saar.
2-Reds ask that Korean peace conference settle Formosa, other far east issues.
3-Daughter becomes Queen Elizabeth II as King George VI dies.

March

1-New prisoner dispute stalls Korean truce talks.
2-Reds accuse U. S. of germ raids in Manchuria.

Christmas Crash Injures Seven

A Christmas Eve automobile crash near the north limits of Grayling on US-27 injured seven persons, four of them from Grayling.

Lewis Bale, 50, of Johannesburg is still in serious condition at Grayling Mercy Hospital where he is recovering from brain concussion, fractured ribs, possible lung injuries and facial lacerations. Mrs. Emogene Brown, 28, also of Johannesburg, suffered a fractured nose and possible fractured ribs; and her daughter, Sharon Brown, 9, suffered multiple head lacerations and possible concussion.

Four Grayling residents, Garrett Bailey, Sr., who suffered bruises, his wife Rita Bailey, 29, with facial and abdominal lacerations, Donna Lee Bailey, eight, with leg and head injuries, and Garrett Bailey, Jr., six, with leg injuries, were all treated at the hospital and released. Eleven-month-old Gahah Bailey was uninjured in the mishap.

Officers of the Grayling State Police post, who investigated, said the accident occurred when the southbound car driven by Mrs. Brown attempted to pass another vehicle and skidded on the icy pavement directly into the path of the oncoming vehicle driven by Garrett Bailey, Sr.

Both cars were badly damaged.

P. T. A. NEWS

Aunt Hepsy's Christmas Stocking presented at the last P. T. A. meeting consisted of the following students as members of the cast.

Aunt Hepsy, Kay Ann Stephan, Nephews, Phil, Wesley, David, Newton, Oscar, Horning, Nieces, Ann, Beverly, Cooper, Loies, Clara, Mae Wolcott, Maid, Kathryn, Ewalt, Butler, Newton Allison, Mrs. Barlow, Civic Leader, Gay Merithew.

Those participating in the Dance of the Stars were: Donna Sherman, Wanda Failing, Christine Lutz, Maryda Stillwagon, Kay Tinker, Rae Wheeler and Deane Blaine.

Mr. Stripe was so kind as to have furniture placed on the stage for the play and footlights arranged for the dance. Mrs. Floyd Taylor did a fine piece of work when she played for the dance and accompanied the girls in their song. Because of such a full schedule for everyone Mrs. Taylor and the girls had only one practice together.

Mr. Farmer Do You Have The Answers

Ask yourself and your family the following questions:

1. Are we paying the lowest legal income tax?
2. Are we getting ahead or losing ground financially?
3. Can our farm business make us more money?
4. How productive is our work?
5. How about our crop yields?

If you can't answer questions like these it may be because you don't have good farm records. Probably what you need is one of the brand new Michigan State College farm income tax books.

The new book used for the first time in 1953 has the approval of farmers, credit agencies, internal revenue folks, and account specialists. It will help answer such questions as these — and others too.

The chief advantage is that it is designed especially for income tax purposes — even having a summary sheet identical to form 1040F. Expenses and income items go into columns. A special column is set up to provide for livestock or equipment sales which can go into Schedule D. This sometimes means a great saving in Tax payment.

Of course, if you are one of the farmers already keeping the blue college account book or some other good record there is little advantage to changing. But, if you haven't been keeping books then how about turning over a new leaf and start one of these.

In Crawford County complimentary copies are available for the asking from the Grayling State Savings Bank.

2 New County Officers Take Over Thursday

Two new officers of Crawford County are slated to take over on Thursday, January 1: John A. Papendick as Sheriff and Robert F. Neafie as Probate Judge.

Papendick, former County Sheriff and now Chief of the Grayling Police defeated Ross P. Thompson in the November election after defeating present Sheriff William F. Golnick in the Primaries. Robert F. Neafie defeated present Probate Judge Ray F. Clement in the November election for a four year term on the Non-Partisan Ballot.

County Clerk Leo E. Lovely, County Treasurer Archie Howse, Register of Deeds Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore were all returned to office for another two-year term by the voters in the November election.

Hebert Forms New Corporation

Organization of Calculator Corp., fabricators of a home disposal unit, and doubling of its production goal was announced last week by John W. Hebert, corporation president of Bay City and a summer resident on the AuSable near here.

The new Corporation was formerly a division of Valley Welding and Boiler Co., with plant and offices at 1533 South Water Street in Bay City.

Formation of the independent company and doubling production comes in answer to steadily increasing demand for the disposal units, Hebert who is also president and general manager of Valley Welding and Boiler Co., announced.

The new corporation has its sights set on turning out a "mini-unit" of 60,000 units during 1953, Hebert said. Production in 1952 will be just over 30,000.

The combined payrolls of Calculator and Valley now around 120, will jump to approximately 180 when production is in full swing early next year.

The company will be housed in a new building, erected in 1950, and share warehousing space with Valley Welding and Boiler in a big receiving bay now under construction. The addition links Valley's main building and office to the Calculator assembly structure.

Hebert stated "We are also thinking very seriously of decentralizing, and plant expansion in other communities. We have received offers to build throughout the Midwest—from Grayling in Michigan for instance. We may expand with a plant on the West Coast for better distribution through the southwest area."

Plant officials claimed demand is already threatening to overrun Calculator's present floor space limitations. Revised assembly procedure and revamping of supply storage are only temporary answers, they stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent and Duane and Marlene spent Christmas in Owosso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Vincent Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach of Pennsylvania joined them there. Miss Barbara Vincent accompanied the Vincents home for a visit leaving on Tuesday.

Fr. John Breitenstein visited his parents in Grand Rapids last week.

Bob Sunday of Detroit spent several days here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter Miss Marjorie of South Bend are spending the week at their home at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Herbert Wolff Sr., of New York City spent Christmas with them in South Bend and continued on to Chicago to visit her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman. Also at the Kittleman home for Christmas were their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carr of Pennsylvania.

The Lee Ward family of Mt. Pleasant was at their cabin down river last week.

All the children and their families of Mrs. Cella Granger enjoyed Christmas dinner at her home.

NOTICE!

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 1, 2, 3 and 4. We will reopen on Monday morning, January 5. We are closing for these few days to allow a brief vacation for the office forces.

Jensen-Hale Wed Xmas Day

Miss Helen Marlene Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Jensen of Hartwick Pines, Grayling became the bride of Richard Irvine Hale on Christmas Day. The candle-light ceremony was solemnized by Elder Allen Schreier at the R.L.D.S. Church in Gaylord at eight o'clock in the evening. One hundred guests were present. Mrs. Dwight Henretty presided at the organ and Miss Ellen Henretty sang "O, Promise Me," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hale of Detroit, Michigan.

Cedar boughs, candles and glad mums in assorted colors decorated the church. Marlene, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white velvet ballerina length strapless gown with a gathered skirt. Over this was a jacket with bracelet length sleeves and a stand-up collar. She carried red roses on a white bible.

Mrs. George Granger Jr., of Kalamazoo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her red velvet gown featured a ballerina length gathered skirt and an off shoulder neckline with gathered yoke which formed the sleeves. Miss Ellen Ann Hale of Detroit, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Her green velvet gown was identical to that of the maid-of-honors. Each carried white carnations on white ribbons.

Harry Zubrudzewski of Detroit was best man and Earl Jensen, brother of the bride, of Detroit was groomsman. The guests were led by George Granger Jr., of Kalamazoo and Gerald Syntiewski of Detroit.

Mrs. Jensen wore a brown crinkled crepe dress and gold accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Hale wore grey faille and black accessories. They wore corsages of bronze and yellow mums.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Yellow and white mums guarded by tapers graced the refreshment table. Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit and Mrs. Arthur Witmer of Gaylord poured and the wedding cake was served by the groom's sister, Miss Edwene Hale.

The newlyweds left on a three day honeymoon in the north. For going away the new Mrs. Hale wore a blue wool knit suit and red and white accessories.

The bride graduated from Grayling High School with the class of 1950 and graduated from Northwestern School of Commerce, Bay City. The groom graduated from Denby High School, Detroit, in 1950 and is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Following their honeymoon, Mrs. Hale will return to Roscommon where she is employed in the Conservation Regional office. Mr. Hale is to return to the navy base in Oklahoma on January 4th.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shaffer of Sterling and Mrs. Rhea Hale Hartzo and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies of Flint.

Al Poehelon of Detroit was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson. His daughter Miss Julia accompanied him and spent several days at the home of Miss Shirley Souders. Will Poehelon of Saginaw spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and family enjoyed a few days over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweetwood and daughter Susan of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobler of Sterling spent Christmas Day with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and family.

Plan To Open Winter Sports Park This Coming Week End

Weather Permitting All Facilities To Operate

The Grayling Winter Sports Park will open this week end with ski tows, skating rink, toboggans and warming house facilities all in operation, if Old Man Winter will continue handing out good winter sports weather conditions.

Work started in earnest this week as the crew dug-in-to dig out snow and get the park ready for winter sports enthusiasts. For the past two or three weeks, general reconditioning work has been going on out at the big snow and ice playground under the direction of Park Manager Lacey Stephan.

In addition, the new toilet building, a start on a new warming building, constructed by the Conservation Department, with labor from Camp Lehman, the prison labor camp at Hartwick Pines State Park, will be open for use. Also the ski tows have all been completely rebuilt and a new one has been added on the back slope which will give the skiers much more terrain on which to ski and will insure them smooth, easy lifts back up the hill.

The food concession at the warming house has been let to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements of Lake Michigan. It was revealed last week by Winter Sports President Grover Cason. Also that Carroll Wert, Grayling restaurant owner had accepted the general chairmanship of the Winter Sports Carnival set for February 14 and 15, was another piece of news to come from a committee meeting held two weeks ago.

A new method of winter sports financing was set up this year by President Cason when he called on the Grayling business people to pay into a fund prior to the season rather than to foot any deficit after the season was over.

A sizeable fund was realized to get the park in shape and to rebuild the tows and add a new one.

With the park in its best shape since prior to World War II, with rebuilt and new tows, new toilet facilities, many skis and even ski boots to rent, the best season in many years is looked forward to. A little more co-operation is needed from Old Man Winter as the snowcover as yet has been rather light. Skiing, however, was enjoyed all of last week end at Skyline Ski Club south of Grayling but winter enthusiasts said that more snow would add greatly to the sport.

Several large groups of students and others have reservations in to come to Grayling for winter sports during January and February, it was said.

People Really Are Honest

Just before Christmas it was definitely proved in Grayling that people really are honest.

It happened at the Grayling Laundry about a week before the holiday when a clothes classifier at the Laundry while sorting out clothing for dry cleaning found a \$100 bill in a pair of trousers.

It was returned to the owner by Laundry owner, John H. Peters after it was turned in at the office by Mrs. Laura Tinker who found it. The owner of the century note was so gratified to have it returned that he left a \$10.00 reward for Mrs. Tinker. As you may guess, Mr. Peterson is commending Mrs. Tinker on her honesty.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner was hostess at a tea last Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Ann Martin of Detroit and her niece Mrs. William Rosen of Portals, New Mexico.

Presiding at the tea table, which was decorated in the Christmas motif, were Mrs. Larry Frymire of Lansing, Mrs. Al Cherven of Roscommon and Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Louis Hayes of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes held open house on Tuesday evening of last week to honor her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. William Rosen of Portals, New Mexico. It was in the nature of a reunion of friends of Mrs. Rosens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Knudsen entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith were hosts at a Yule party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson was hostess at a luncheon Saturday to honor Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Chris Frieberg of Gaylord.

The Vivian Campbell family of Comins spent Christmas Day with her mother Mrs. Bertha Davis. Miss Doris Cline-Smith of Chicago arrived Wednesday and left on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki of Lansing spent Christmas with their parents Mrs. A. F. Donor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck of Lansing came to spend the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck. Mrs. Funck was taken ill while here and confined to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck and children were in Midland Sunday where a Briggs Christmas family reunion, 40 strong, was held at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Briggs. Mrs. Funck's mother Mrs. J. C. Briggs of Fern-dale was among those present.

Miss Jane Ann Martin of Detroit spent Christmas week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter and daughter, Claudia of Dewitt spent Christmas with her parents the Carl Dorahs.

Jim Ennis Benefit Draws 200 For Proceeds of \$400

More than 200 well-wishers gathered from near and far last Thursday night at the Family Bar at Houghton Lake to make their contributions to the Jim Ennis benefit party sponsored by the Crawford County Roscommon Unit of Table Top.

A check for \$400 representing the proceeds of the benefit was presented to Mr. Ennis the next day by Ralph W. Froh, President of the County Table Top Unit, Chairman Clarence B. and Committeeman Gar Tyrrell who contributed the Family Bar for the affair.

Jim Ennis son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ennis of Houghton Lake, was injured last summer in a motorcycle accident that occurred when he saved a child, who was riding with him, from a fall. He spent several months in University Hospital and finally sent home with total paralysis from the hips down. He is married, with two children.

A feature of the benefit was announcement from Sheriff James Gardner that arrangements had been made for Jim Ennis' return to Ann Arbor for further treatment and training.

Among the out-of-town guests at the party were James Lolos, President of the State Table Top organization, and Dave MacCash of Bay City, editor of the Table Topper Magazine.

All help for the party was contributed, including the services of musicians Lena Box, Leon Schafer, Don Foust and Jack Axford.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Jan. 1-10:15 P. M., Station ABC Basil O'Connor, Harold Follows launch 1953 March of Dimes.

Crawford County Grange meetings 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, beginning Jan. 5th.

Jan. 6 - W.S.C.S. of the M. M. Church will meet at 8 p. m. Please be there.

Jan. 7-O. E. S. Regular meeting.

Jan. 8-O. E. S. School of Instruction. 7:30 p. m.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 9111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Homeite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent—Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563.

HANDSAW FILES—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on rd. 10-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-841.

A. L. M. J. MARSHALL for brick and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots. \$5,000. Art Cough, Broker 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741.

MODERN TWO BEDROOM home log construction, full basement, oil furnace (steam heat) with or without furniture (optional) short distance from lake. Reply to Avalanche.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford in good condition. New tires. Don Weaver. Phone 3881 or 3863.

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 60c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 ft.

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Inq. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531.

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office.

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for less. Save up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531-14-16 ft.

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. 310 Michigan Ave. Phone 3881.

FOR RENT—40x40 ft. Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martine Hi-Speed Station. 3-1317.

WARM MORNING STOVE—Also another large heater—coal or wood for sale. Clarence Teets, 7 mi. east of Grayling on M-72.

WASHING and IRONINGS wanted. Waitress uniforms also. Mrs. Ralph Collier, Lake Margrethe, Rural Route, Grayling. 25-1-8.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche.



GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 488—GAYLORD Monthly Service, Rate \$2.75

Wanted To Buy

Poplar logs, 100 inches long \$15 per cord delivered at skidway at mill. If we get your poplar logs will buy your poplar (100 inch long) pulpwood, delivered at \$8 per cord in the mill yard.

Stan Madsen

Phone 4436

Mill, 1/2 mile east of Grayling on M-72

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051. 12-2517

FOR SALE—Five room modern home. Full basement, automatic oil furnace heat. Corner lot. Very reasonable. 700 Elm St. Shown by appointment only. 25

THREE ROOM APARTMENT—For rent, completely furnished, oil heat, gas for cooking, refrigerator, private entrance. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa, phone 3891.

WANTED TO BUY—Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon, Call 1074. 12-2517

LOST—All black hound with pointed tail, 3 months old, female. Gone two weeks. Will pay for keep. phone 3662. Claude Sloan.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date. Don Barber, Grayling. 18-2517

WOOD—Hardwood slabs for sale. Write Wood, box 225, Gaylord. 1-1-5317

FISH SHANTY FOR SALE—206 State St. or phone 3732. 1

CHIC SALES FOR SALE—phone 5131.

FOR SALE—Snow Plow for use on pickup truck. \$30. Callahan's Service.

WANTED—Refined business like woman to work four hours a day as East side Avon Representative. Good income. Write Louise Best, Traverse City.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank the Sisters and Nurses of Mercy Hospital, also all my neighbors and friends for the ways in which they remembered me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Clyde Smith

1952 CHRONOLOGY

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The Greatest Question

Ed Lipscomb, public relations director of the National Cotton Council, recently made a speech before the annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute, in which he discussed what he regards as the greatest question this nation faces.

The question, he said, is "whether or not we are going to accept in our national life the pagan principle of a dominant state and secondary citizen in place of the Biblical concept on which American was founded and by which it has grown—the concept that the single function and purpose of government is to protect the inalienable rights and sovereignty of each individual man as the temporary, personal, physical embodiment of an immortal soul."

Then he went on to detail some of the steps we have taken down the road to paternalism and the super-state. One of the worst sources of discouragement, he observed, "is the fact that almost nobody is 100 per cent opposed to the trend that threatens to engulf us. If you will ask around, you will find that practically everybody is against communism and Socialism and even welfare statism. Practically everybody is also against the government extravagance and inflation which can so easily bring them to us. At least practically everybody say he is, and the chances are he really is—except the part that may be putting a few temporary extra dollars into his own particular personal pocket."

In other words, short-sighted personal selfishness has contributed mightily to a trend which has destroyed freedom and independence and the dignity of the individual in nation after nation—and is destroying them here. It has been subtly aided and abetted by politicians who want nothing so much as more and more power over our lives and our purse-strings. Have we the strength and the courage to change a course whose certain end is disaster?

TIME TO PULL TOGETHER!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1930

Misses Nina Fleming and Retta Leadbeater of the Nurses Training School are spending a few days at their homes in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Snook are happy to have another son in their family. The baby was born at Mercy Hospital December 31st. They have named him Jerry Joe.

Frank Broffley is a guest at the Neils Corwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Roy Milnes.

Frank Brady of Saginaw was a guest at the John Brady and J. B. Callahan homes New Years.

Mrs. Ina Rasmussen, Monday they continued on to Toledo, Ohio, where they spent New Years with the former's brother, Al Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Arnold, and Mrs. Frank D. Barber of Roscommon spent the Christmas week end visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, Detroit and Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Mrs. Catherine Loskos and son, Floyd, spent Christmas in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Kenneth Burkhardt has been visiting in Frederic with his mother's family, the Charrons.

Neils Martin of Saginaw was a guest at the J. L. Martin home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell have returned from a pleasant visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson had as their guests over Christmas the former's brother, Herbert, and family of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle Smith and son, Julian, and daughter, Joyce, of Detroit were guests at the Fred Welsh home several days this week.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland and her sister, Miss Gertrude Foley of Pontiac and Philip Boucher of Gross Isle were guests at the William Foley home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiabe and children, Junior and Beverly, left for Lansing Monday to visit Mrs. Schiabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gierke spent the week end in Saginaw visiting.

Ed Barber returned to Chicago Heights after eating Christmas dinner at home in Frederic.

The H. Petresen Grocery stock was moved to a new location Saturday night and on Monday morning.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore spent Christmas day in Port Huron with the former's sister Mrs. Lee Pierce and niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox spent Christmas with Mrs. William Martin and son Bill.

Among the Christmas guests at the Robert Sorenson home were his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family of

ing business was going on as usual.

46 Years Ago — January 3, 1907
Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbin with Master Robbie went to Bay City last week Wednesday, returning Monday.

Theodore Jendron of Frederic is the owner of a nice-looking team which he treated himself to Christmas Day.

The many friends of Frank Phelps will be pleased to greet him again behind the counter at Tournier's Drug Store, he having returned from Stanton, where he had been engaged for the past two years.

Willard Hammond and Emil Hanson, graduates of our school have gone to Big Rapids to begin their course at the Ferris Institute.

Friday morning fire broke out at the Frederic House, caused by sheet-iron ceiling getting too hot and setting fire to the boards.

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Lansing. Patty and Michael McNeil left Christmas morning to spend a week with their father James McNeil in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler left Wednesday morning to spend the rest of the week in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gribbs. Other members of the Wheeler family were also present.

Mrs. Ted Wheeler and daughter Rae Linda spent Christmas in Gladwin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jett Thorington.

The Brad Jarmins have moved from Nebraska and are now residing at 4 Tenth St., Hood River, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch and Jim and Marilyn left Sunday and spent several days in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David, of Traverse City is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. All spent Christmas eve in Evart with Puffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sebring. Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children of Gaylord spent Christmas in Cadillac with Mrs. Lillian Trowbridge and



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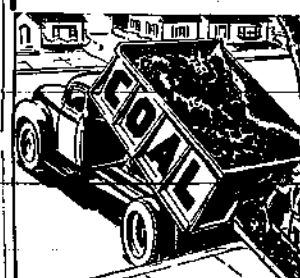
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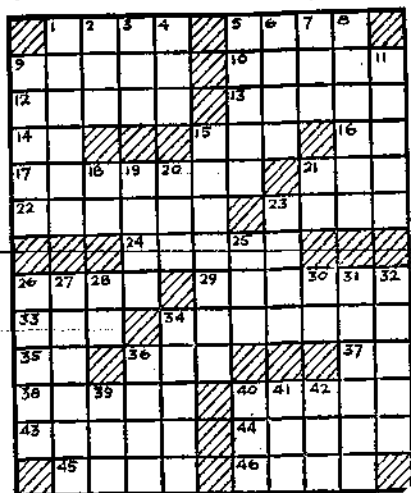
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16. Nobleman

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(sym.)
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(sym.)
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(Biol.)
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32. Peasants
(India)
34. Vessels for
holy water
36. Nobleman

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of fish
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measures
(Tibet)
41. Gazelle
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE — Default
having been made in the terms
and conditions of a certain mort-
gage made by George C. Hanners
and Margaret W. Hanners, his
wife, of Detroit, Wayne County,
Michigan, to Phillip D. Dexter, of
the same place, Mortgagee, dated
the 7th day of May, A. D. 1951,
and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for the County
of Crawford and State of Michi-
gan, on the 9th day of May, A. D.
1951, in Liber Q of Mort-
gages, on pages 79-80, which said
mortgage was thereafter on, to-
wit, the 12th day of June, A. D.
1951, assigned to Caroline Gretz
and Walter E. Rensel, and record-
ed on the 13th day of June, A. D.
1951, in the office of the Register
of Deeds for said County of
Crawford in Liber Q of Mort-
gages on page 81, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due,
at the date of this notice, for
principal and interest the sum of
Ten Thousand Two Dollars
(\$10,002.00).

No suit or proceedings at law or
in equity having been instituted
to recover the debt secured by
said mortgage or any part thereof,
Now, therefore, by virtue of the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage, and pursuant to the
statute of the State of Michigan in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that on Wed-
nesday, the 25th day of February,
A. D. 1952, at 12:00 o'clock noon,
Eastern Standard Time, said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale
at public auction, to the highest
bidder, at the front door of the
Court House in the City of Gray-
ling, Michigan, (that being the place
for holding the Circuit Court in
and for said county) of the pre-
mises described in said mortgage,
or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due,
as aforesaid, on said mortgage,
with the interest thereon at six
per cent (6%) and all legal costs,
charges and expenses, including
the attorney fees allowed by law,
and also any sum or sums which
may be paid by the undersigned,
necessary to protect their interest
in the premises. Which said
premises are described as follows:
Land in Grayling Township,
Crawford County, Michigan, de-

scribed as:

Commencing at a point, being
the West line of the Southwest 1/4
of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T.
26 N. R. 4 West, thence North
648.4 ft., thence East 328.8 ft.,
thence South 648.4 ft., thence
West 328.8 ft., to the point of be-
ginning, the land here described
containing approximately 5 acres,
more or less, according to the sur-
vey thereof, and is a part of
Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of
said Section 12. Also a piece or
parcel of land bounded by and in-
cluded within a line commencing
at the Northeast corner of the
South east 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of
Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 4 West,
thence 328.8 ft., due East, thence
due North approximately 40 ft.
to the Westerly bank of the Au-
Sable River, thence following said
AuSable River in a Northwesterly
direction approximately 200 ft.,
thence due West approximately
145 ft. to a point on the East line
of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest
1/4 of said Section, thence due
South approximately 150 ft. to the
point of beginning, said land be-
ing a part of the Northwest 1/4 of
Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, and
containing approximately 1/2 acre,
more or less, according to the sur-
vey thereof. Also a right-of-way
for ingress and egress only, 20 ft.
in width and situated parallel
with and contiguous to the west
line of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of
Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of
said Section 12, also a right-of-
way for ingress and egress only,
20 ft. in width on the road run-
ning East and West across the
Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of
said Section 12, from the North
and South County Road now ex-
isting on the Premises to the West
line of property.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, No-

vember 28, 1952.

Caroline Gretz and

Walter E. Rensel,

Mortgagees.

Dexter and McNally,

Attorneys for Mortgagees,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office in the City

of Grayling in said County on the

8th day of December, 1952.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Touche and Carter, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that

the time for presentation of claims

against said estate should be

limited and that a time and place

be appointed to receive, examine

and adjust all claims and de-

mands against said deceased by

and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that creditors of

said deceased are required to pre-

sent their claims to said Court at

said Probate Office on or before

the 16th day of February, 1953 at

10 o'clock in the forenoon, said

time and place being hereby ap-

pointed for the examination and

adjustment of all claims and de-

mands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-

lic notice thereof be given by pub-

lication of a copy of this order,

once in each week for three weeks

consecutively, previous to said day

of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate. 18-25-1-8

The roar of a Brazilian howl-

ing monkey can be heard for

miles, according to the Ency-

clopaedia Britannica.

COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keely have
closed their lunch room over the
Holidays, spending a vacation in
the south.

Anita Lozon returned home Sat-
urday from Mercy Hospital,
Grayling. Good to see her out
among us again.

Ray and Eva Harmer plan to
spend Xmas with relatives in
Flint.

Kenny Burkhardt will visit his
sister and family for Xmas in
Flint.

A son was born Friday, Decem-
ber 19, to Elder and Mrs. Howard
at their home in Frederic. Proud
grandparents are the Roy Ben-
nerts.

George Lodge and Elroy Barber
visited their families over the

week end.

The Xmas program was held
Sunday night, December 21 at
Frederic Baptist Church. A large
crowd attended.

A number of young folks at-
tended the Legion Xmas party.
We wish to thank the Legion for
asking us.

Ferris Parsons, Roger City, visit-
ed Kenny Burkhardt the past
week.

The Clarence Gabriels have re-
turned from a visit with friends
at Flint and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks left
for a visit with relatives in Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Allen, son
Freddie and Mrs. Dale Allan
motored to Lansing where they
were met by Dale who will spend
a ten day furlough visiting rela-
tives. Doreen expects to return
to his Navy base at Norfolk, Va.,
with him.

Mr. F. O. Lewis, Fremont, called
on Tom Howard one day last
week.

Sunday guests at the Tom
Howard home were Mr. and Mrs.
John Meredith of Clio and Mrs.
Floyd Anderson and daughter,
Mary Ann of Flint. Mary Jane
Howard returned with them to
spend a few days with her cousin,
Mary Ann.

The Frank Madill family of
Moultrie, Georgia, is visiting
Frank's and Caroline's parents the
Charles Madills and Charles Post
families for the holidays.

The Frederic basketball team
motored to Boyne Falls Friday
night returning home defeated.

Bertie Sajdak of Sioux City,
Iowa, is visiting his parents, Bar-
ney and Mary, at the AuSable
Hotel in Frederic.

School closed Friday till after
the New Year with a party held
by all grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and
Mrs. Alvina Kaiser and daughter,
Virginia of Flint were callers in
Saginaw over the week end.

Al Kaiser of Saginaw, former
Frederic man is in Midland hospi-
tal as a result of a car accident
near his home Friday night. His
many Frederic friends wish him a
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver
are visiting friends and relatives
at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and
family are visiting Mary's sister,
the L. O. Anderson's of Flint.
They will spend Xmas with the
girls father and grandfather, Jack
and Mike Finley at Bed Axe.

Dick Lawrence of Elba is a caller
in town visiting his many friends
in Frederic who are always glad
to see him.

The Fred Dunclekeys entertain-
ed friends from Flint over the
week end. Sunday night callers
were the Tom Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox spent
Saturday in Traverse City shop-
ping and visiting her sister, Mrs.
Jim Bingham at the hospital there.

Rita and Mary Barber who at-
tend school at Bay City and Pon-
tiac are visiting their parents, the
Elroy Barbers.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac is
visiting her parents, the Sid Bar-
bers for the holidays.

Joe Obble of Flint is visiting the
Hinkles and other friends.

"Speedville" is really lit up.
Speed turned the lights on a beau-
tiful Xmas tree in his yard.

The Souvenir Shop at Frederic
had their annual Xmas party for
their employees, Friday afternoon.

It was a complete success as
usual. All kinds of eats and re-
freshments, music, songs, etc. Each
one left for home carrying a big
turkey and declaring it a perfect
Xmas. We all join together in
thanking the Madills and John-
sons.

Barney Sajdak was a caller in
Detroit the first of the week.

Max and Bea Tobin who accom-
panied Bea's parents to Florida,
arrived home Saturday night with
the Frank Madills.

There's only one Frederic resi-
dent who continually finds fault
especially with the weather. Ab-
bie Madill says why didn't I stay
in California. (Anyhow we all
love Abbie and will keep her
here.)

Lots of snow around Frederic,
snowmen in most yards, even
Speedville has a huge one built by
"Hans."

The young people of the Fred-
eric Baptist Church will be re-
membered for the fine carolling
reminding us Xmas season was
drawing near.

Frederic Super Service outside
of body work is busy these days
washing and polishing cars, mak-
ing the new look reappear.

Al Leng left for Detroit Mon-
day for another new car for Leng's
Garage.

Nila Barbr returned home Mon-
day afternoon from Grayling, after
undergoing surgery at Mercy Hospi-
tal.

Another of our boys has left us
going in the service. He has the
following address: Pvt. Ted Leng,
R.A. 16429392, Co. D, 88th Inf.
Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley,
Kansas.

The Howard children wish to
thank the donors who gave to
make their Xmas merry. They
thank you from the bottom of
their hearts and wish you one
and all a very merry Christmas.

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of the bright hopes and

fresh enthusiasm of youth... let's re-kindle our

own hopes from his... and find new inspiration

in his enthusiasm. Let us resolve, as well, to

make his stay with us a pleasant one... twelve

months of friendships strengthened, ideals realized

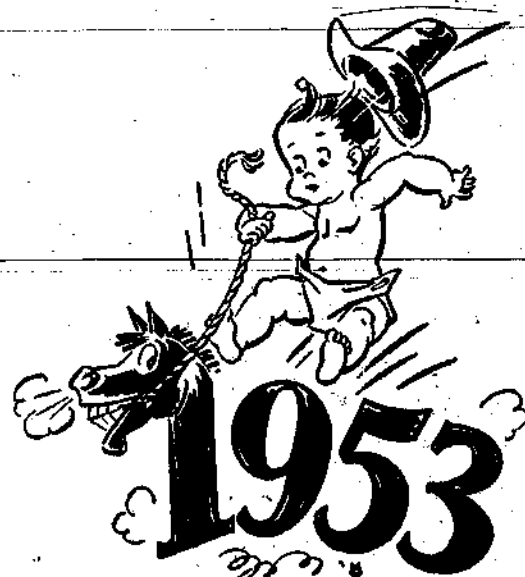
and aims accomplished... so that the New Year

will leave this world a better place than it found

it... and enrich us all with happy memories to

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As we approach the close of the old year we take
time out to look back on all that has transpired and
to thank those who made it possible for us to look
forward to another year of service.

During this period, with the strife and turmoil of
everyday events and living, we seemingly over-
look the little things that mean so much toward
bringing people closer together and that make for
better understanding among friends and acquaint-
ances.

If we have been negligent about these little things,
we like to feel that our friends understand. Count-
ing you among our friends, we hope you will un-
derstand and forgive, because we haven't forgot-
ten.

And so—for the past year we give thanks for the
favors that have been bestowed upon us and for
the friends who have been faithful to us, our cus-
tomers and our employees.

For the coming year, our sincerest hope and prayer
are for peace and good will among mankind. And
to you and yours from all of us, a year of good
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Bits O' Talk

Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family spent last week in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and children Christopher and Hanna of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Mrs. Wayne Ewalt has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital. Glen and Katherine Ewalt spent last week in Lapeer visiting their grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Ferguson of Royal Oak spent Xmas and the week at his parents home in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong, Mrs. Harry Hedrick and Mrs. Fannie Bissonette spent Saturday in Cadillac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump. Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Bissonette left Sunday to spend the winter in Flint.

Emil Kraus arrived Wednesday from Detroit to spend Christmas with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia left Sunday for Toronto to spend New Years with Louis Kraus. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus plan to leave the end of January to spend the winter in Mexico.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Calvani on Friday morning. An overheated stove burned some ceiling tiles and caused smoke damage.

Tom Hilton is enjoying Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. Terry arrived home Friday to enjoy a leave until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman of Clintonville, Wisconsin arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family of Jackson spent Christmas Day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh while here and also visited her parents, the Herman Bidvies.

Forrest Barber spent Christmas here and Mrs. Barber accompanied him back to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the winter.

The Ernest Lovely family of Auburn spent Christmas here with relatives.

Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group is to meet January 14 at the home of Mrs. Claude Sloan.

Walt Duerr of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Duerr, Mrs. Bill Willis spent several days at Lure Lodge last week. Mrs. Duerr spent the time in Detroit with her daughters and their families.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children and Mrs. Emma Allison spent last week in Poland, Ohio, with Mrs. Allison's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rasor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas Day in Mio visiting the Bill Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Christmas week in Toledo, Ohio, with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and family and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Christmas Day in Cadillac visiting the Stanley Stephan family.

Fred Mason of Detroit and Edward Mason of New Orleans, La., spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. E. A. Mason.

The Bill Lenkowski left Christmas Day for Chicago to attend the wedding of her niece.

Paul Simpson was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower Saturday while en route from Gladstone to Flint.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids and the George Granger Jr., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Anne Dobbins of Pine Lake is spending Christmas vacation with her sister Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends, neighbors, and relatives during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We especially thank Rev. R. C. Puffer, Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Milnes, the American Legion and pallbearers. Mrs. Stephan F. Jorgenson and Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson
Mr. and Mrs. Johannes J. Jorgenson
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Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht.

Frederic News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyon of Frederic, a five pound girl, December 22nd. She will be known as Denise Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and daughter, Nelda, of Moulton, Ga., arrived last Saturday for two weeks vacation with both parents, the Charles Madills and the Charles Posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman and grandson Frankie Hartman left last Wednesday to spend Christmas in Detroit with their daughters and sons.

Kenneth Burkhardt left Wednesday night to eat turkey with his sister and family the Jerry Hyde's in Flint. He returned Friday A. M.

At the Duckley home for Xmas were their family of girls Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGregor of the Soo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschattel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle of Owosso.

The Harry Koeleys closed the Coffee Bar and made a trip to Texas for Xmas will return January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gehrig and daughter Teresa of Saginaw came up Friday to wish her parents the Raymond Browns a Merry Xmas.

Mr. Norman Alma of Petoskey is here visiting his brother and family the Maurice Almas.

At the Raymond Weavers were her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and family of Midland and Natalie's grand-parents the Frank LaVacks of

Grayling.

At the Otis Weavers for Xmas dinner was a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miljure and 3 sons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Detroit, Mrs. Delta Garver and children of Dearborn, Mr. Garver didn't arrive till Friday night. Donald Weaver, Bob and Dick Weaver. The Raymond Weavers and the Maurice Alma's 28 for dinner on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber plan to leave Wednesday with Mrs. Al Roth they expect to spend the winter months in Pontiac, Detroit and Flint.

Charlie Bill Lodge, Ernie and Wayne Barber went to Bay City with their dads Saturday. But they know all about Pipe Liners jobs by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon were here over Xmas.

At the Clio Hinkle's for Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinkle and sons Larry, Ronnie and Richard of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hinkle and daughters Betty, Beverly, Connie and son Charles of Napoleon, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and 3 sons Fred, Rodney and daughter Barbara of Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Tyne and sons Phillip and Ralph of Albion, Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Allen spent Xmas with the Harold Nolfts of South Boardman.

Floyd Welch came home to be with his family for Xmas.

The Chuck DeMoines went to Flint for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram and baby of Flint spent Xmas with his folks the Gilbert Crams.

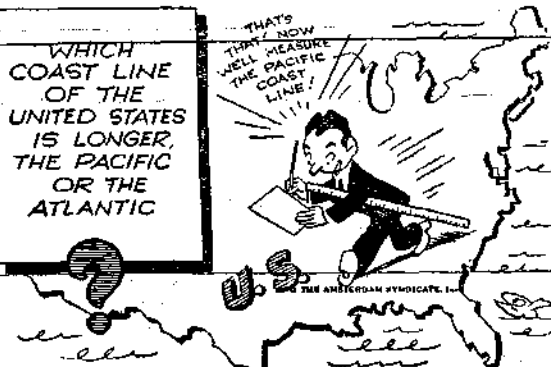
The Marlin Weavers are home from their Xmas vacation in Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen and son Fred accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen left for Lansing Friday, the Ken Allens will spend a few days there, but the Dale Allens will go on to Norfolk, Va., where Dale is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mrs. Al Roth were dinner guests at the George Lodge's Xmas day. In the evening at a get together at the Lodge's were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mr. Andy Fox, Nila Barber and Gene Gabriel. A late lunch climaxed the very happy day.

At the Leonard Doyons is Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and 3 sons Fred, Rodney and daughter Barbara of Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Donald

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May 1953 see these prayers
granted, these hopes fulfilled
... and leave the world the
better for its coming.

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Bits O' Talk

Miss Holly Piper entertained a
number of her friends at a party
at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Krider and
Miss Florence Sindlinger of Lan-
sing spent Christmas with Col.
and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

There will be a dance, Jan. 9,
1953 at the Frederic School Gym,
8:00-12:00. Good music is prom-
ised. Admission is 50c. Sponsored
by the Sophomore Class of Fred-
eric.

Ed File is back delivering mail
after a two week illness.

Judy Munster was home from
Munson Hospital, Traverse City to
spend Christmas Day with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wert
Jerry Wert of Jonesville spent
several days.

William LaChappelle was the
lucky winner of a bicycle raffled
off by the Hanson Chevrolet In-
dependent Basketball team. The
drawing was the day before Christ-
mas.

Mrs. Carlyle Strobel left Wed-
nesday and spent Christmas in
Saginaw with Mrs. Carl Strobel
and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strobel
and daughter Susan.

The Norman Dawson family of
Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with
his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daw-
son of Grand Rapids spent the
week end.

Mrs. Helger Schmidt left Tues-
day night of last week to spend
the winter in Detroit with her
son and daughter. Previous to
that she had spent three weeks
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin called
there by the illness of her son
Harold.

For Dr. Glover's schedule see
Professional Directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus and
children of Chicago spent Christ-
mas and several days with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert spent
Christmas in Elk Rapids with Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy and left
Saturday to spend the winter in
Cleveland, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drum-
mond of Detroit arrived last Wed-
nesday evening to spend Christ-
mas with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Emil O. Giegling.

Mrs. Chris Frieberg of Gaylord
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Carl W. Johnson.

John Cottle of St. Ignace spent
from Wednesday until Friday with
his daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Hoels.

Robert Visnav returned to
Grayling last week after spending
several months in Anchorage,
Alaska.

Mrs. Catherine Loskos spent
Christmas in Bay City with her
daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Ekkens and family. She left Fri-
day to spend the winter in Grand
Rapids with her daughter Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Morrissey and son Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Loskos.

Miss Phyllis Milks held open
house to a group of her friends
Monday evening to celebrate her
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and
children spent Christmas eve in
Cadillac with Mr. Swanson's peo-
ple and Christmas Day with her
sister and husband Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gould of Winegar. The
Goulds spent Sunday and Mon-
day at the Swanson home.

Lovells News

The Ray Duby family returned
to their home in Midland Sun-
day after spending Christmas
with the John Halikas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson
and children spent the holidays
with the latter's parents in Cros-
well, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olsen of
Shu-Pac Lake enjoyed having
nearly all members of their family
home for Christmas. David be-
ing privileged to be home on
leave from Uncle Sam's duties.
The Cheerful Givers Club will

meet with Mrs. Ruth Caid on
Wednesday evening, January 7.
The birthdays of Mrs. Marie
Olson and Ruth Caid will be hon-
ored.

Chapel Guild will meet Tues-
day afternoon, January 6th with
Harriet Steckling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood spent
Christmas vacation in Lovells and
Grayling. They returned home in
Bay City Friday afternoon. Mrs.
Ruth Caid accompanied them and
will spend a few days of her holi-
day vacation.

The Robert Stecklings spent
Christmas in Saginaw with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and sons
returned to Adrian, Michigan last
Friday, where they plan on re-
maining for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon
and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kruse spent
Sunday in Central Lake with the
latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake and
children enjoyed Christmas with
the latter's parents, the Joe Gar-
dopes.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen
and children of Mt. Pleasant spent
a few days of the holiday vacation
here with Martha Petersen and
Christine Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson
of Birmingham arrived Christmas
eve to spend the long week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobson
and children.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and son,
Bruce, and daughter, Shirley,
went to Howard City to spend
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Babbitt and children.

John Karodema of Detroit spent
the holidays here with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Earl Winingier and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl came
from Mt. Pleasant Christmas Day
to the Ed Feldhauser home. Mrs.
Reihl stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons
visited the Joe Henig family and
Mrs. Victor Parsons and children
at the Henig summer home in
Lewiston Sunday.

Dwight Keava, son of Mrs. Roy
Johnson and Miss Betty Kubik
of Grayling were united in mar-
riage in Grayling Saturday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hummell of
Detroit spent the Christmas week
end at the O. Borchers home in
Grayling and with the Stanley
Hummels here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Schjotun of
Dagenham, England, who have
been in the States for the past
month visited at the Ted Boy-
hams Sunday. They will sail back
England on January 6.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for
the nice cards and flowers and I
wish especially to thank the
Nurses at Mercy Hospital for their
wonderful care during my recent
illness.

Mila Barber
Frederic, Mich.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date.

Water level Dec. 25, '52-1134.12 ft
Water level Dec. 25, '51-1134.23 ft
Maximum level for period of re-
cord April 5, '42 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of re-
cord Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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